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Dear Mr. McClure:

SLIC: 425 TENNANT AVENUE, MORGAN HILL; INTERIM REPLACEMENT WATER FOR USERS OF WELLS WITH PERCHLORATE DETECTIONS

This letter accompanies an email transmitting a spreadsheet listing the locations of 397 private well that were sampled by the Santa Clara Valley Water District and found to contain concentrations of perchlorate greater than 4 parts per billion. The District has been providing bottled water to the users of water pumped from these wells.

We appreciate the District's proactive efforts to sample the wells and provide bottled water. However, the burden for this sampling and bottled water more correctly belongs on Olin. We expect Olin to immediately take financial responsibility for providing bottled water to the well users listed on the accompanying spreadsheet.

Pursuant to Section 13267 of the California Water Code, you are directed to submit to the Regional Board, by **May 30, 2003**, documentation that Olin Corp. has assumed financial responsibility for the bottled water delivered to the users listed on the accompanying spreadsheet.

The Regional Board considers the information contained in the accompanying spreadsheet confidential because it contains geologic information on private wells.

Failure to comply with this request may subject you to civil liability pursuant to Section 13268 of the California Water Code. The reason the Regional Board needs this information is to ensure timely replacement of water supply polluted with perchlorate. The evidence that supports requiring Olin Corporation to provide the report includes soil and groundwater data collected at and near the site. More detailed information is available in the Regional Board's public file on this matter.

Any person affected by this action of the Regional Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board to review the action in accordance with Section 13320 of the California Water Code and Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 2050. The petition must be received by the State Board within 30 days of the date of this order. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions will be provided upon request.

If you have any questions, please contact **A. John Mijares at (805) 549-3696** or Harvey Packard at (805) 542-4639.

Sincerely,

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